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Application Number	09/535,206
Filing Date	March 27, 2000
Inventor(s)	Muralidharan S. KODIALAM et al.
Group Art Unit	2143
Examiner Name	A. Boutah
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**PATENT**

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Applicant: Muralidharan S. Kodialam et al.  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated October 3, 2005 and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	10	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0